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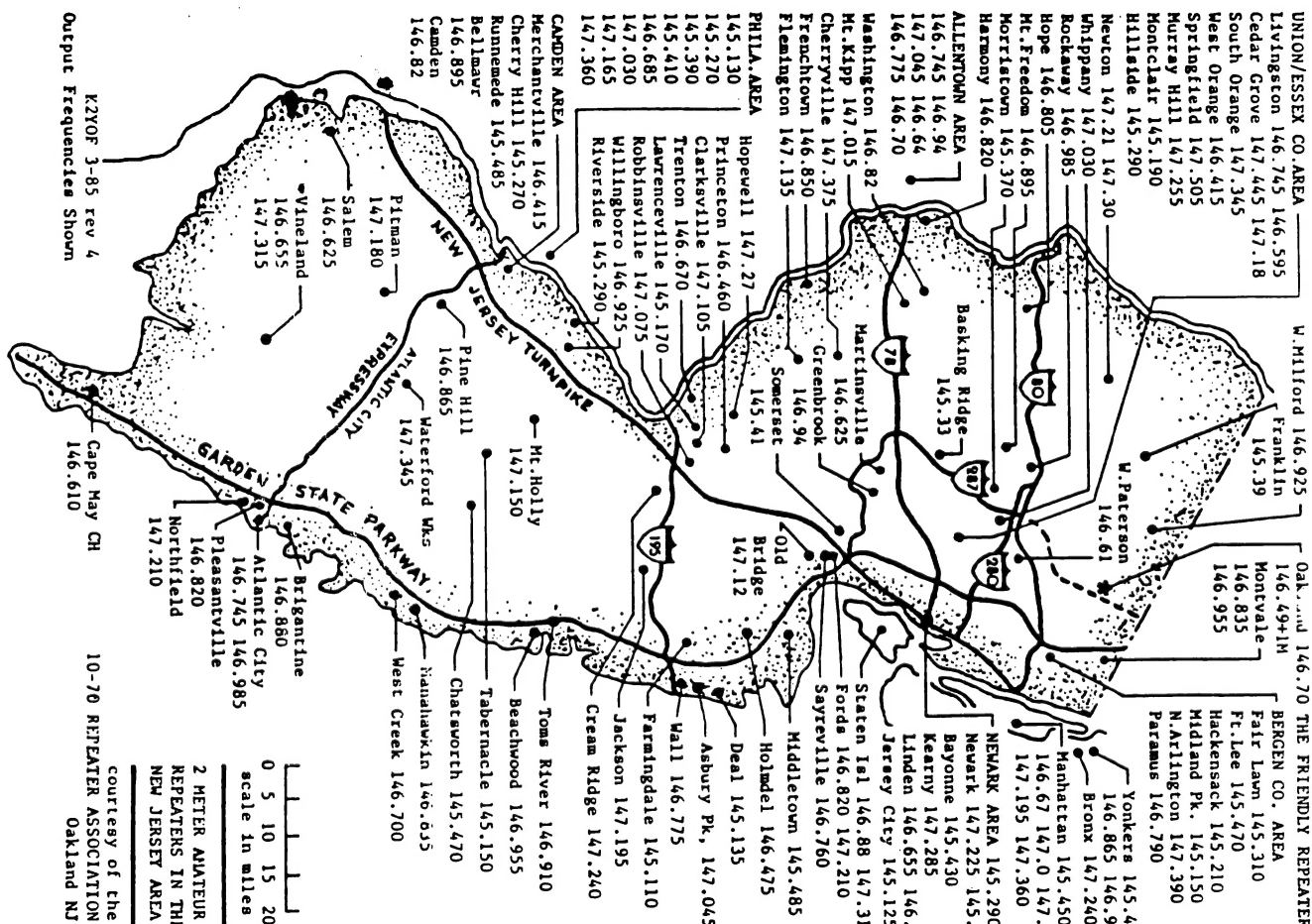
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The Phil-Mat Mobile Radio Club, Inc., meets on the
first Monday (mostly) of every month at 8:00 p.m. in
the Franklin Institute, 21st St. & Ben Franklin Pkwy.

ALL VISITORS WELCOME ! !

DEADLINE - To be assured of current publication, all copy must be in the hands of the EDITOR by the
15th of the month or at the Board of Directors' Meeting, whichever is earlier.



The Field Day committee gave a Sunbeam Electric Fryer to the kind folks (Mr. & Mrs. John Byrne) who permitted us to use their farm for the second year ... 639 contacts - 37 messages - 4860 points ... Roads cut through the tall grass separating the tents were given the names "Phil-Mont Avenue", "Juliani Toll Road", "Ferry Drive", etc. Everyone thought W3QZQ did a super job of coordination.

Excerpted by W3IIM

OLD BUSINESS

THE BLURB
15 YEARS AGO
JULY 1970

This month's program will be a look at WFIL's station and transmitting facilities presented by Chief Engineer Dick Marshall.

The Northern Reporter suggests that once a year we have YOUTH NIGHT when all the old timers bring out a young person who is interested in hamming. The meeting will be geared to the newcomers, begin with the program, then followed by the blarney session. Thus, the visitors can leave early if necessary! How about lowering the dues for school students? How about starting the winter meetings at 7:30 and ending at 9:30?

Mason Frankenfield, W3PBR is in the Leader Convalescent Home in Yeadon.

This month's issue included a "Press Release" by Fred Bauer, WA3DMR regarding Field Day activities. Excerpts follow:

"(Field Day) ... tests the preparedness and endurance of the nation's amateur radio operators, who now number more than 250,000. Since clubs are forbidden to use permanent installations, and pay a stiff point penalty for using commercial power, Philadelphia's Phil-Monters will not be able to use W3TKQ, their plush demonstration station in the Franklin Institute.

"Instead, the club (has) chosen 9200 Ridge Ave. as their 1970 site... and ... will operate from W3QV, a 37 foot school bus which the members have converted into a completely equipped mobile communications center. The vehicle accommodates six operating stations and boasts a five kilowatt gasoline generator, air conditioning, teletype and even a galley with a sink and a single electric burner. Seven radio antennas, plus a portable (40 foot) tower, sprout from its roof.

"In addition to the bus, the club will set up tents to serve as eating and sleeping quarters for the operating crews.

"The public is welcome to stop by the operating site and look at the portable station in operation", said Richard Klein, the club's president."

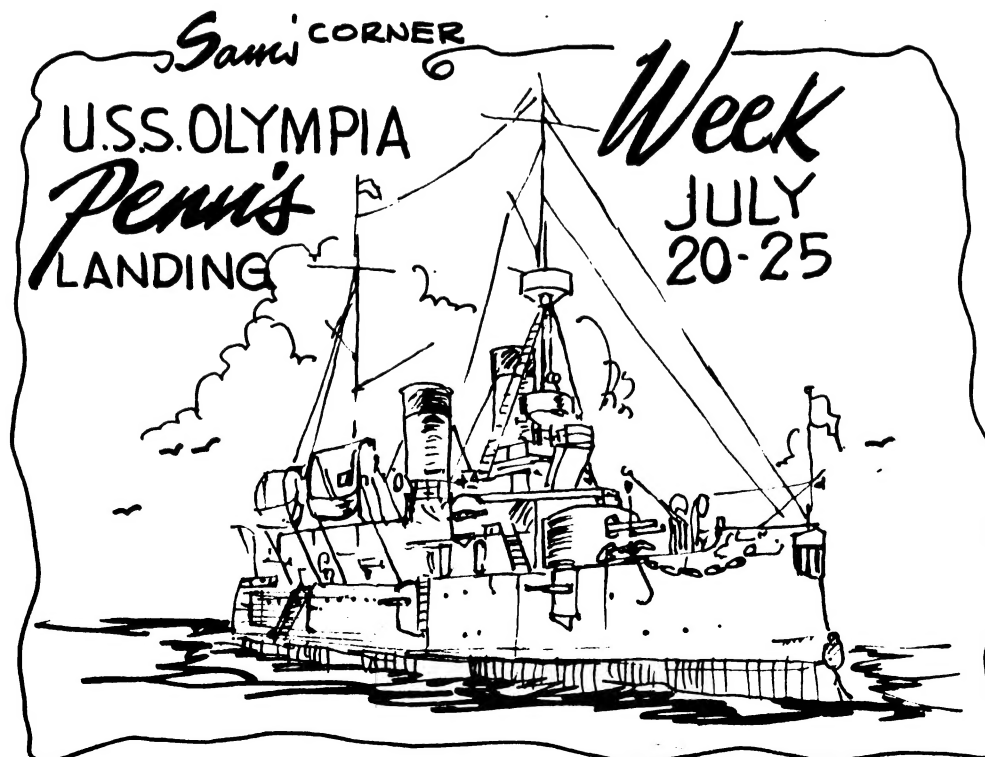
Excerpted by W3IIM

With the Prez's remarks at the May BOD Meeting, and, in the absence of The Prez Sezzz, it seemed appropriate to run this Editorial stolen from a previous issue of our own BLURB.

THE CLIQUE IN THE CLUB (An editorial)

Word has been received by the officers of your club that it is run by a clique. Upon investigation we find this statement to be true. Furthermore we find that this clique is composed of faithful members who are present at every meeting, who accept appointments to committees, who give willingly of their time, energies and efforts, and who sincerely believe that the more one puts into his club, the more he will get out of it. There is no question that the enthusiasm, responsibility and efforts of these members are of inestimable value to your club. And we would, therefore, suggest that you join this clique. It is not difficult to do so -- in fact it is very easy. Begin by attending meetings regularly, take a more lively interest in the club activities, make helpful, constructive suggestions, and accept responsibilities to serve on any committees. Show a continual interest in all affairs pertaining to your club. Before you realize it, you will become a member of the clique and you would be surprised to know how anxious they are to have you!

From the June 1955 Blurb



MINUTES
May 1985
DIRECTORS' MEETING

W3SRU opened the meeting, held at the home of W3GQD, at 8:04 PM on May 15th. In attendance were W3's BBB, ZPP, IIM, IIN, KB3JW, KB3IV, & K3GNM

KB3IV gave the Treasurer's Report and W3IIN read the minutes of the May General Meeting and both were approved as read.

W3IIN presented two new member applications; Mark Ackerman, WA3AUN and Warren F. Guss, Jr., W3GQP. Both were unanimously elected to membership in Phil-Mont.

N3DHI reported Mo-Com has a few small problems that need to be taken care of. The HR6 has spurious emissions, the SB100 needs a complete check up, the alarm is inoperative, the oil and filter need changing, the tower needs sandblasting and painting, the right rear tire leaks and needs a new one, the van needs a wash, but other than those few things it runs well and is in mechanically good shape.

W3IIM reported that the only social event that is scheduled is Old Timers' Night in November, but that there has been some interest in Toobing and possibly a roller skating party or a trip to Newington to ARRL headquarters. He'll be working on some of these possibilities.

There was some discussion on Old Timers' Night, and it was decided that Jack should contact Steve, KA3AMO, again about the dinner since all were satisfied with his offerings in the past. Of course a special program will be planned and N3DHI is working on that.

W3SRU gave a short report on the Jeanes Hospital Run and said that he had a very hard time trying to get club members to help with that event. He stated that he is reluctant to take on any more commitments for Phil-Mont for Special Events because of the lack of apparent interest from the members. He said that when he asks for volunteers for any of these events all he gets is apathy and no interest whatsoever. He feels that Phil-Mont members don't care about the special events and services anymore and he is tired of asking for volunteers and getting no response.

KB3JW then began quite a discussion on the TKQ move and the future of the station. Gil then appointed Ray the new chairperson for the TKQ committee and it was decided that Gil would write a letter to the director of the Institute and that Ray would also make personal contact with the director and let him know that Phil-Mont is interested in the future of TKQ.

N3DHI reported that he had an offer from W3SGR to have the Annual August Bath at his home this summer, if Arnie and Sue would like a rest from the Thundering Herd descending on them this year. W3IIM said he would contact all concerned and get a final answer from all.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:12 PM.

Thanks to Bill and Jackie for their hospitality and the goodies.

MINUTES
June 1985
GENERAL MEETING

The 427th General Meeting of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club was called to order at 8:04 P.M. on June 3, by W3SRU.

W3IIN read the minutes of the May 15th Directors' Meeting. KB3IV gave the Treasurer's Report. Both reports were approved as read.

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W3VVS reported that there were 31 members and 8 visitors present. Paul introduced Ron Cohen, K3ZKO; Jack Smith, K3AFK; Bob Henderson, KA3MHQ; Joe Burton; Harry Eberlin, WA3AZS; Derick Pitts, KA3NQN; Dave Merovitz, KA3BFW; and Joe Bagnick, KA3EAN.

N3DHI reported that Mo Com will be used by DCARA on June 22 & 23 for their Field Day, held at Sugartown and Goshen Rds. W3CMM said that they would take care of the oil change and filter for the use of the Van. Also, the van will be used on July 4th for the Abington Township celebration.

W3IIM reports that there will be an Annual Bath, to be held on August 17th at Sue and Arnie's at the shore. Jack also said there are plans in the works for another Toobing adventure this year, so watch the Blurb for more information.

WA3GOV reported that he had spoken to the Director of the Institute, and that the latest on TKQ is that it will be located on the first floor with the communications exhibit. KB3JW will get out the letter to the Director of the Institute this week.

W3IRS gave a short talk about the VE program and stated that anyone that is interested in joining the program as an examiner should not only wish to collect a certificate for their wall, but be willing and able to give of their time to really participate in the program.

KB3JW announced that the Warminster Club is running a Novice class this summer on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10 AM to 12 noon, beginning on the 18th of June.

N3DHI introduced Ron Cohen, K3ZKO, who gave a very interesting and informative talk and slide presentation on the Recovery Operations of Apollo 10.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:24PM, and all enjoyed the refreshments.

W3IIN, Honorable Secretary

OLD BUSINESS

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July program: W3CDY will talk on "Pagette", and W3QZQ will show color slides of Field Day.

The president's (W3NIP) editorial was on the subject of the imminent reopening of the 10m band and the inherent interference to be expected on "channel 1" (29.493). Chuck suggested that we look at redirecting our mobile operations to the 11m, 6m or 2m channels already designated by the club.

The editor (W3PXY) discussed the new look of the BLURB (printing on both sides of the paper, for the first time) ... W3VXN is rapidly piling up film for the upcoming documentary.

The following members helped with this year's St. Davids Golf Match: W3LNQ, W3YJM, W3QQH, W3DSC, W3HQJ. Ernie's walkie-talkie did a fine job of filling in when Spence's receiver broke down.

The annual picnic will again be held at the French Creek State Park Fire Tower on July 10.

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**** UPDATE ****

JULY 1, General Meeting program:
THE ART OF WOODCARVING by Marty Hesch. (Arranged by W3LEM.)

Volunteer license examinations, held regularly, each general meeting night, at the Institute starting at 18:30. For further information contact AK2I on the regular Thursday evening Bulletin and Information Net, or call him at (609) 428-5924

JULY 20-21, PADDLERAMA. Phil-Mont's special Field Day, Spaghetti feast and Daiquiri slosh. Subtitled: Roughing it at The Thrifty Motel, or how many Phil-Monters will fit in a room at 50 cents a head?

AUGUST 5, General Meeting program:
A LOOK AT WHERE WE ARE GOING a film about weather information and the filing of flight plans.

AUGUST 17, ARNIE & SUE'S ANNUAL BATH AND BOAT RIDE this year returns to their Beach Haven location. All attendees are asked to bring a covered dish. Helpers needed! Please contact Gil.

SEPTEMBER 9, General Meeting program:
UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLIES FOR COMPUTERS presented by Dave Wolovitz, WA3DNM.

OCTOBER 7, General Meeting program:
RAILROAD COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS presented by Woody Haldeman, W3PST.

NOVEMBER 4, OLE' TIMER'S NIGHT! General Meeting program:
To be announced.



...APPLE BYTES...

JULY BIRTHDAYS

03-EDITH GRACE (XYL W3HFX)
04-MARION BLUM (XYL N3AXJ)
05-RAYMOND L. GILLESPIE - KB3JW
-MARY HUTCHINS (XYL KA3GUL)
06-ROBERT T. BRANGAN - K3NYL
-EDNA McVAUGH (XYL W3LEM)
10-NATALIE GORDON - WB3KOH
-LOUIS RULLI - WB2WOM
11-ELLEN HOCH (XYL KA3AMO)
12-GRACE SMITH (XYL K3GBA)
14-LAWRENCE J. CLIFFORD - W3UY
20-DAVID C. ANDERSON - WA2RDC
-IRWIN MILLER - K3KNH
24-PEGGY SNYDER (XYL W2HSA)
25-VIRGINIA HARING - W3IIN
27-HELEN BEAMON (XYL W3BFM)
28-FRANKIE GILPIN (XYL W3SRU)
31-STEPHEN C. HOCH - KA3AMO
-JOHN STUCKA, JR. - N3JM

HELP PHIL-MONT

ARE YOU GOING TO JOIN ARRL OR RENEW YOUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP? HELP PHIL-MONT BY JOINING OR RENEWING THROUGH THE CLUB...CONTACT KB3IV FOR THE DETAILS.

NEW PHIL-MONT DIRECTORY

THE 1985 DIRECTORY WAS INCLUDED IN LAST MONTH'S BLURB? IF YOU DIDN'T GET YOURS CONTACT W3IIN. LET ME KNOW IF ANY OF YOUR DATA IS INCORRECT.

...DE WB3KOJ

Phil-Mont Calendar

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 GENERAL MEETING & LICENSE EXAMS	2 CODE PRACTICE NET	3 SWAP NET	4 <i>Independence Day</i>	5	6
7 2m NCS W3AWG 10m NCS W3GIF 75m NCS W3PWG	8	9 CODE PRACTICE NET	10 SWAP NET	11 BULLETIN NET	12	13
14 2m NCS W3AA 10m NCS WB3KAC 75m NCS W3AOA	15	16 CODE PRACTICE NET	17 SWAP NET DIRECTORS' MEETING at WB3KOH&J'S	18 BULLETIN NET	19	20 PADDLERAMA <i>1st Man on Moon Apollo 11 1969</i>
21 2m NCS W3ZPP 10m NCS KB3CT 75m NCS W3RCE PADDLERAMA	22	23 CODE PRACTICE NET	24 SWAP NET	25 BULLETIN NET	26	27
28 2m NCS KB3IV 10m NCS KB3QE 75m NCS AK2I <i>World War I 1914</i>	29	30 CODE PRACTICE NET	31 SWAP NET			

04 AUG

2m W3SEM
10m W3GIF
75m W3PWG

25 AUG-GLoucester Co. AMATEUR RADIO CLUB HAMFEST 147.78/.18